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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CONFIRMATION NO. 5643**

Applicants: Keizo HIROSE et al.

Application No.: 09/960,413 Art Unit: 1744

Filed: September 24, 2001 Examiner: S. BALSIS

For: SUBSTRATE CLEANING TOOL AND SUBSTRATE CLEANING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, Paper No./Mail Date 20040315, please amend the application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.

Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for three months, up to and including September 24, 2004, along with a check for payment of the requisite fee. Please accept these papers as timely filed on Thursday, September 23, 2004.